

enjoying the game as much as they. After a good deal of running and laughter, Dan in the end gave it back to Tommy.

3.3.26. Tommy wrote letters with paint and brush, showing great delight in doing it. The others laughed at his letters, Dan saying, " Shall I scribble on them ? " Tommy let him do so, standing by and looking on. Christopher asked him, " Don't you mind ? " Tommy replied, " No/ He then " played" the piano, and the others again made scornful remarks' but he went on serenely.

14.4.26. When the children were using plasticine, Dexter made a hammer with a lump of plasticine on a stick, and hammered the table with it. The others were annoyed by this, and his very shrill loud voice, and said they would " tease him if he made that noise ".

19.4.26. Priscilla and Dan began to tease Dexter, running off with his crayons, etc. He came to Mrs. I. in tears for help, and did not try to defend his things.

21.4.26. Dexter can read very well, and Priscilla and Dan are much behind him in this. They have made one or two envious and surprised comments, but do not say as much about this as about his faults and deficiencies. He is much clumsier than they in holding cards, for example, and they are very scornful about this. They often tell him they don't like him. To-day, when he dropped something, Priscilla said, " You're like my Frenchman—and now I don't like you."

23.4.26. Dexter accidentally pushed some sand down into the ditch which the otters had been making, and this led to their teasing him for some time. Jessica joined in at Priscilla's invitation, and sprung up and clung on to his collar. Although she is half his size, she has so much more determination, and was so fierce, that he was terrified and rushed to Mrs. L for help. Later on, Dexter was allowed to join in the others' games, and all ended quite happily.

30.4.26. Dexter had been absent for a day or two, and when he returned to-day Dan and Priscilla said he was

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but they did not tease him further. They did, however, repulse his overtures to friendliness. Later in the morning, when several of the children were busy in the tool-shed, Dexter suddenly, without any provocation, shut and locked the door on them. They were very cross, and when Mrs. I. undid the door, they wanted to do the same to him. They tried to pull him into the shed, and although he was much the largest of the children, he was terrified, and clung to Mrs. I. in urgent appeal. He was in such neurotic terror, in spite of his strength and size, that Mrs. L had to protect him. They